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ASK CRUTCHFIELD TO STOP COURT SIDESHOW

Police Commissioners Take Determined Step to Save Officers Humiliation.

MAYOR HANDS HIM LETTER

Situation Aggravated by Recent Instances of Ridicule and Contempt of Police.

Continued humiliation and ridicule by Justice Crutchfield of officers in his Board of Police Commissioners to de-Board of Police Commissioners to de-cisive action in requesting the justice to desist from what is generally. The matter has been mentioned to deemed a pernicious habit, one calcu-lated greatly to hinder the efficiency of the board have been to him several times, but the state of affairs was unof the force and to make some of its members the laughing stock of the

Mayor Presents Letter.

After the matter was thoroughly threshed out in the board meeting Wednesday night, when the complaints of four officers whose feelings had been deeply injured by Justice Crutchfield's stinging shafts had been heard, it was decided to prepare a letter to the Police Justice and to have it presented to him by Mayor Richardson. Police Commissioners Gordon and Duke, with the Mayor acting as chairman, were appointed to draft the letter, and at 1 o'clock yesterday the Mayor presented it to Justice Crutchfield in the latter's private office. The letter was opened, private office. The letter was opened, but the noted justice made no other comment than to say he would take it under consideration.

las preceded this letter and the letter will be thrown open at 7:30 o'clock, declared, however, that he would be stated by a prominent member of the board that more stringent measures looking to a change for the bernard looking to a change for the change of the most desirable ones have leaved looking to a change for the bernard looking to the letter to a bundantly able to take care of his release, and the letter of his friendship for the declared, however, that he would be hands on his right forearm.

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Police Court, and one of them said so yesterday.

Much complaint of the methods in use in the Police Court has been made by officers of the department. They do not question his decisions, but they do question his self-assumed privilege, as it is looked upon by them and others, of holding them up to the contempt of the lower classes who throng the court, and making them the objects of vulgar wit.

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The situation has been tense for a long time; recently it became strained. Officers grumbled, and their mutterings reached the ears of those in authority. The latter decided to take a hand in the game and to give the men that chance which was denied them in court. The evidence seemed to be sufficient, and the communication was the result. It will probably have the desired end.

Great Place for County

Great Place for Comedy.

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"For years the Police Court has been conducted as a side show at the expense of the city," said a man yesterday who is in touch with the situation. "With the man on the bench taking the leading part the police the part of the villains, and the prisoner that of the much-injured hero, the piece of stage work appealed to the idlers and hangers-on as a comedy that was well worth the jaunt to the Police Court every morning.

"It became a popular resort, and on occasions the room was so crowded."

occasions the room was so crowder that every available space was taken and even the dignified precinct behin-the high seat was encroached upon to that no one might miss the show of th hour. It rapidly achieved a popularity hat left the theatres in the shade. It

still popular." is a fact, though, that the daily

comedy is enacted only in the minor cases which are brought up. Judge Crutchfield is stern and dignified enough generally in the larger offenses, and rules with a strict hand. But in many of the ordinance violations which come before him is found food for ridicule of the officer and the laughter of the crowd. The result is that the efficiency of the force is gradually being destroyed; that among certain classes the law, as represented by the policemen, is held in contempt, and that a court of justice is turned into a mocking medley.

The crowd is delighted; the officer goes out chagrined. It is not generally known that the police take up their own time in going to court and that

school yavgrounds. These yards being available at once, will serve to demonstrate the good that can be done by the establishment of permanent and adequate places, such as are advocated by the committee.

Captain Carlton McCarthy spoke strongly in favor of the move, saying that he thought it important that the ground should be bought at once.

He declared that the city now had a that the ground should be bought at once. own time in going to court and that large debt that little incentive, in this state of affairs, is given them to do their duty as 30 years, and that the people who no The matter has been mentioned to Justice Crutchfield before. Members of the hoard have been to him several cause it would build up strong, health and intelligent citizens, capable of car

Point is given to the situation by the fact that Mayor Richardson, who presented the letter yesterday, was once himself Police Justice.

Indications Point to Rousing Democratic Rally at Academy To-Night.

Democratic leaders having charge of the rally to be held at the Academy to-nigot, when Governor Swanson will be the principal speaker, are pleased at the prospects for a fine meeting at the prospects for a fine meeting at the ground for them would at the prospects for a fine meeting. The Governor is in the city, and is ready to get into the negation, and that provision for a suitable ground for them would be at the prospects for a fine meeting. The Governor is in the city, and is ready to get into the negation, and that provision for a suitable ground for them would be at the prospects for a fine meeting. The Governor is in the city, and is ready to get into the negati, and he is expected to make a most vigorous presentation of the issues of the campaign. The meeting will be called to order about 8 o'clock by Colonel John S. Harwood, president of the Bysan-Reen-Lamb Club, who will present State Chalgman. I Taylor Ellusson HATKE NOT DISCUSSING CASE

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NO SITE SELECTED UNEMPLOYED MAN FOR PLAYGROUNDS COMMITS SUICIDE

The Times The Dispatch

Most Available Locations Will Be J. W. Chapman Sought but Failed

Many Sites in View.

Charman E. R. Fuller announced that the committee had a number of sites under consideration, and that it had obtained at satisfactory figures options on a lot in Fulton, the Clark Spring property, at the corner of Eightann described by the early co-operation of the board in the left of the left. Final recommendation will be made to the Council next week.

It is expected also that an option will soon be obtained on desirable property in the central part of the city. Final recommendation will be made to the Council next week.

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SECURES CHARTER

Thereunder on May 14th, when the three days are up, when it will be announced a seltion was presented to the three days are up, when it will be announced a seltion was presented to the following sprounds:

Corporate Existence Given Organization, That It May Receive Municipal Aid.

A charter was yesterday granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Richmond Civic Improvement League, the objects and purposes as stated in the application being to the Richmond Civic Improvement. The league is put down as having no capital stock, but is allowed to own not exceeding 5,000 acres of land. The purpose of Incorporation is that the league, by lawing a corporate existence, might receive in special and local option elections that the league, by lawing a corporate existence, might receive in special and local option elections are commissed by the same of that year, all State over and operate the Seabrook Warehouse property as a public playsground. The Grounds and Buildings Committee recommended some time ago that the use of that property be granted to the league for playsround. The Grounds and Buildings Committee recommended some time ago that the use of that property be granted to the league for playsround. The Grounds and Buildings Committee recommended some time ago that the use of that property be granted to the league for playsround. The Grounds and Buildings Committee recommended some time ago that the use of that property be granted to the league for playsround. The Grounds and Buildings Committee recommended some time ago that the use of that property be granted to the league for playsround. The Grounds and Buildings Committee recommended some time ago that the use of that property as a public large part of the case of the council of the same of the counc

VIRGINIA BEACH MAKES BIG FIGHT TO GET RIFLE RANGE

Citizens Offer 400 Acres, Sand Mountain, Lake of Black Bass and Surf Bathing Free---Military Board Likely to Agree on Site Within Next Ten Days.

Recommended to Chy Council
Next Week.

MANY INDORSE THE PROJECT

Importance of Securing Outdoor
Attractions for Children
Ably Presented.

Endes and enthusiasm marked the session of the joint Council Committee on Public Playsrounds in the session of the joint Council Committee on Public Playsrounds in the session of the joint Council Committee on Public Playsrounds in the session of the joint Council Committee on Public Playsrounds in the committee on Public Playsrounds in the Sentiments expressed by inembers of the committee and prominent citizens and enthusiasm of the committee and prominent citizens and the first of the sentiments expressed by inembers of the committee and prominent citizens the dock at the foot of Eighteenth Street, Just before he dived, Chaptch the greatest pressure will be brought to bear on Council When the presents when the greatest pressure will be was wreved from him by bystanders. The citizens have for hinkey and prominent citizens the dock at the foot of Eighteenth Street, Just before he dived, Chaptch the greatest pressure will be brought to bear on Council When the greatest pressure will be was wreved from him by bystanders. The interest has been reached by the special committeed and prominent extrements and present in the military camp site and rifle range will be brought to bear on Council When the present of the committee and prominent citizens the dock at the foot of Eighteenth Street, Just before he dived, Chaptch when the present was wrested from him by bystanders. The interest has been aroused.

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C. Selden, secretary, and C. B. Cooke, treasurer—all of Richmond.

BODY NOT CLAIMED

Richmond Man Killed in Illinois and Friends Give Him Burlai.

Postmaster Cabell received a letter yesserday from W. L. Barthel, of Salem, Wissaying that a few days ago a young man named Charles Kins or Charles Page, who said he was a Virginian, had been accidentally killed at Antioch, 10.

Mr. Barthel said that he had worked with the man for a year, but that during that time he had said but little concerning his home or his people except that he was a borr in this State, and had been away from heme for more than sixteen years. He had a tattoced design, representing classed that the cases to be argued in the November term are now being filed in the clerk's office.

Which involves the validity of the Ward election act, and the election held thereunder on May 14th, when the "drys" won by 31 majority.

Shortly after the result had been announced a petition was a second of the state of the second of the s

by the company, and took the matter under advisement.

The commission is acting only in the espacity of a court of arbitration, each side agreeing in advance to abide by its decision. The compilainants were represented by Messrs. McGuire, Reley & Bryan, and former Senator William & McGuire, and they can be decired by the state of the company.

Gill Brothers are wood dealers in Manchester, and they claim demurrage to the amount of \$1,800 for the company. Splinan of Norolik, had been made capitain the company to furnish the cars on which to bring their wood have for market.

An early decision on the part of the company is expected.

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Qualifications in Chancery.
In the Chancery Court yesterday the will
of Mrs. Bilaabeth Mayer was admitted to
protate. No executor is named.
Mrs. Martha A. Lambert qualified as administrative of Philip Lambert. The estate
is valued at \$8,500.
Geddes H. Winston qualified as curator
of the estate of Samuel Agar. The estate
is valued at \$1,200.

TELL CONTRACTORS

Notice Served on Crouse Construction Company by Super-

Lawselt May End It.

Belief in the City Hall is strong, especially since hearing the letters which have passed between the manager of the Crouse Company and City Engineer Bolling in regard to the second break, in which the company offered to make the repairs if the city would advance the money out of tha 10 per cent. reserve, that the Crouse people will refuse to make any further repairs, throw the flume in its present condition on the city and bring suit for the balance.

On every hand the view is expressed that the matter will be settled, not by a long-winded councilmance investigation, but by a lawsuit, in which both, the city and the contractor will have opportunity to put up consulting engineers as expert witnesses, and the whole responsibility for the present situation determined by legal procedure.

While not disposed to discuss the

inspectors employed to watch the con-crete work is secondary, and that whether they fulfilled their duties of not, while a proper subject for inves-tigation later by the Water Commit-tee, in ne way affects the obligation of the Crouse Company to deliver the work according to specifications.

Municipal Plan at Fault. of completion. It was like building if house, furnishing it and getting ready to move in, before any arrangement was made for a staircase. Although Superintendent Boiling again and again urged action on the flume contract, it was jockeyed about from committee to committee, coming to the Council at least twice. By the opposition of a few Councilmen, the placing of the contract was delayed for more than a year. Meanwhile the basin was steadily nearing completion, and has now contract was delayed for more than a year, Meanwhile the basin was steadily nearing completion, and has now atood idle since some time in 1906."

"The city took arother peculiar action." continued the Councilman, what says he will advocate a thorough investigation.

"The Superintendent of Water Works, Mr. Boiling, merely happened to be an engineer. He was employed as an ex-ecutive officers to run the Water Deccutive officers to run the Water Department, and since he was made City Engineer, the successor elected is not an engineer, but an executive officer who operates the department. Mr. Bolling used his engineering knowledge to draw plans, without other compensation than his salary as head of the Water Department, for a \$500,000 undertaking, all but \$50,000 of which has now been satisfactorily completed.

Sayed Money by the Move.

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Above the din of battle could be heard the shrill cries of the feminine leaders as they led their hosts across the blood-stained battlefield of the front parlor. Advancing and retreating by turns, the warring hosts at last fell blood-stained battlefield of the front parlor. Advancing and retreating by turns, the warring hosts at last fell back into the kitchen, where Selena's army took a final stand. Leslie flanked them on the right, and his next in the department to draw the plans, which is the department to draw the plans, army took a final stand. Leslie flanked them on the right, and his next in the department to draw the plans, army took a final stand. Leslie flanked them on the right, and his next in the department to draw the plans, what I will ask in the Council is why it was that when plans involving a \$500,000 undertaking were drawn by the head of g city department, they were not submitted to some firm of consulting engineers for approval before the contracts were left.

"It would have been cheaper to pay a fee to a consulting engineer and save after the work is done, as we probable them. "What hot Shall we fight thus in vain?"

"Never." responded one of her gallant liegemen, but just then a chair leg exploded over his head, and he fell dead upon the kitchen floor.

"We have saw the enemy, and they are ourn." wrote Leslie on his celluloid cuff. He handed it to a courier with the order that it be taken at once through the dangerous territory across the street.

Selena, not wishing further destruction, surrendered unconditionally. Policemen Chatterson and Goldsby did the rest, and both armies were taken to the First Police Station. The dead came to life, and the wounded will recover.

ARGUED DEMURRAGE CASE

Police Court Cases.

Matter of Gill Bros. vs. A. C. L. Rallway
Now in Commission's Hand.

The Corporation Commission yeaterday
heard argument in the case of Gill Bros.
of Manchester, against the Atlantic Coast
Line Rallway, which involves a controversy
over demurrage charges alleged to be due
by the company, and took the matter under
advisement.

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Police Court Cases.

The case of John Felvey and William Harria, who are implicated in the Columbia Shoe Company,
was again confined in the Columbia Shoe Company,
which involves a controversy
over demurrage charges alleged to be due
by the company, and took the matter under
advisement.

The commission's Hand.

W. A. Stuart (colored), charged with
find mining James Watson, Sr., out of
\$100, will be given a hearing on October
24th. A summons was issued for Watson,
the complainants were represented by

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart H. Fletchire

Cause of the Protest.

The direct cause leading up to this action on the part of the board was the complaint of four officers of the collegues from the fidcule to which they had recently been subjected. During the progress of the case which brought the officers of the control that if they didn't like his way of running things they could resign. The commissioners take the notion that no officer should be compelled to resign from the force in order of the motion that no officer should be compelled to resign from the force in order of the stated to have to define the motion that no officer should be compelled to resign from the force in order of the stated to have to define the motion that no officer should be compelled to resign from the force in order of the control of the con HATKE PCO. AMPLES IN WHISKEYS DISTILL RETAIL DEPT. WHOLESALE PROMPT SHIPMENTS. The above is our shipping house where we have been doing business for more than forty years. Being next to the express office gives us the best and quickest shipping facilities. All orders are sent out same day received. We make losses and breakage good. HATKE'S VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN RYE—A whiskey we have been selling for forty years - \$2.50 \$4.
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